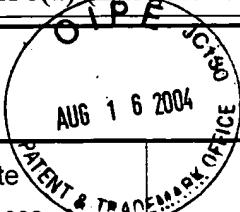


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
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112703-294

In Re Application Of: Barton et al.



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Invention:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING POINT OF PURCHASE PRODUCTS

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 30, 2004 in the above-identified application.

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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$892.00

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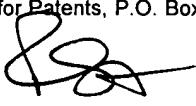


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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